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IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: **AS-0**

**74025**

**Amendment 1**

February 19, 2004

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**TRASH-FREE CHANNEL INVERT AT VARIOUS  
FLOOD CONTROL FACILITIES – EAST AREA  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1 AND 5  
3 VOTES**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Find that this additional work is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Works to execute the enclosed amendment to Contract No. 74025 entitled "Trash-Free Channel Invert at Various Flood Control Facilities – East Area" with The Resource Collection, located in Hawthorne, California, to include additional channel reaches along the Rio Hondo Channel, San Jose Creek, and Charter Oak Wash.
3. Authorize Public Works to encumber an additional amount of \$28,800 for the final year of this contract to include these additional channel reaches, increasing the contract's not-to-exceed amount from \$100,800 to \$129,600, plus 15 percent to cover any unforeseen, additional work that may be required. Funds for this amendment are available in the 2003-04 Flood Control District Fund.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

On June 11, 2002, Synopsis 48, your Board approved this contract for one year, with two 1-year renewal options, to provide for the removal of trash and debris, as needed, from various flood control channels in the Flood Control District's east maintenance area during the nine-month period of April 15 through January 15 of each contract year. The purpose of this requested amendment is to include the additional channel reaches of the Rio Hondo Channel, San Jose Creek, and Charter Oak Wash to the maintenance schedule of the contractor. This will continue the County's efforts to remove trash as quickly and as often as necessary to keep the channels clean to help meet the goals of the Trash Total Maximum Daily Loads for the Los Angeles River and Ballona Creek set by the Regional Water Quality Control Board and maintain our compliance with the County's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

This recommended action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goals of Organizational Effectiveness and Children and Families' Well-Being. This amendment will improve internal operations through the utilization of this contractor's expertise to effectively provide removal of trash and debris in a timely and responsive manner, as well as improve the quality of life in the County.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The recommended amendment will increase this contract's annual not-to-exceed amount by \$28,800, from \$100,800 to \$129,600, plus 15 percent for any unforeseen, additional removal of trash and debris within the scope of this contract that may arise during the contract term. Funds to cover this amendment are available in the 2003-04 Flood Control District Fund. There will be no impact on net County cost.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

Prior to execution by the Director of Public Works, the enclosed amendment will be properly signed by the contractor and County Counsel will approve it as to form.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

With respect to requirements of the CEQA, these trash and debris removal services are categorically exempt as specified in Class 1(e), (f), and (o) of the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, Synopsis 57.

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**IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

This amendment will not result in the displacement of any County employees.

**CONCLUSION**

One approved copy of this letter is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. NOYES  
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 1 TO CONTRACT NO. 74025

TRASH FREE CHANNEL INVERT AT VARIOUS

FLOOD CONTROL FACILITIES – EAST AREA

THIS AMENDMENT, made and entered into as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, by and between the COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, a subdivision of the State of California, a body corporate and politic, hereinafter referred to as "COUNTY," and THE RESOURCE COLLECTION, hereinafter referred to as "CONTRACTOR."

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS: Contract No. 74025 was entered between the County and the Contractor on June 11, 2002, for Trash-Free Channel Invert at Various Flood Control Facilities – East Area; and

WHEREAS: Additional channel reaches of the Rio Hondo Channel (from the levee/spillway just south of Peck Pit d/s to 500 feet north of Rosemead Boulevard (L.F.=17,420'), San Jose Creek (from Murchison Street (south of Fwy 10) at North Hamilton Road d/s to Fwy 71 (L.F.=9,220') and from Azusa Avenue d/s to 7th Street (L.F.=19,080'), and Charter Oak Wash (from south side of San Bernardino Road d/s to Workman Avenue (L.F.= 9,155') require removal of trash and debris; and

WHEREAS: The County, in accordance with Part II, Section 3.G, Changes and Amendments of Terms desires to add these channel reaches and services to the scope of work covered under this Contract, and the Contractor desires to provide the additional services.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these facts and payment to be made by the County, the County and the Contractor agree that Contract No. 74025 between them shall be amended as follows:

FIRST: Removal of trash and debris from the channel reaches of the Rio Hondo Channel, San Jose Creek, and Charter Oak Wash shall be done by the Contractor in accordance with the specifications reflected in Exhibit A and under the scope of work of this Contract. Work on these additional channel reaches will commence upon direction by the Public Works Project Manager.

SECOND: The Contractor shall provide these additional services at an additional annual cost of \$28,800 for the final year of this Contract.

THIRD: All other terms, requirements, specifications, conditions, and prices of the original Contract shall remain in effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County and the Contractor have hereunto subscribed their names by and through their officers thereunto duly authorized, as of the day, month, and year hereinabove first written.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Public Works

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LLOYD W. PELLMAN  
County Counsel

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

THE RESOURCE COLLECTION

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Its President

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Its Secretary



# The Resource Collection

Quality Building and Facility Maintenance Services

Building  
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Patrol

Interior  
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Services

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Services

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Services

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Supplies

Restroom  
Services

Pressure  
Steam  
Cleaning

January 13, 2004

Mr. Del Ortega  
Los Angeles County Dept. of Public Works  
Flood Maintenance Division - Longden Yard  
160 East Longden Avenue  
Irwindale, California 91706

RE: Trash Free Channel Contract - East Arca 2004

Dear Mr. Ortega,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing us to provide you with the following proposal. After yesterday's walk through and review of the Rio Hondo Channel, San Jose Creek and the Charter Oak Wash, the following is our price to perform the trash free channel cleaning work:

One (1) time per week service = \$3,200.00 per month.

This includes all labor, trash bags and vehicle. However, this proposal does not include dump fees. All dump fees will be billed separate.

Once again, thank you for this opportunity. And I look forward to continuing our successful working relationship.

Best regards,

Juan Borja  
Division Manager  
The Resource Collection

JB/rs

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